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Applicant : Johann Zehetner
Applic. No. : 10/026,242
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P E T I T I O N U N D E R 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

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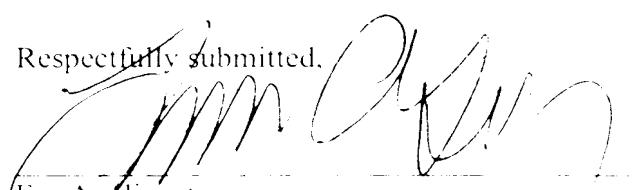
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Respectfully submitted,


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